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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT SEATTLE

11 BRUCE CORKER d/b/a RANCHO
12 ALOHA, *et al.*,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 MNS LTD., a Hawaii Corporation, *et al.*,

16 Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-0290-RSL

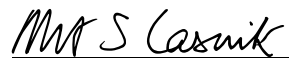
**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION TO DISQUALIFY ANDREW
HETZEL AND SHAWN STEIMAN**

17 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiffs' unopposed "Motion to Disqualify
18 Andrew Hetzel and Shawn Steiman or, Alternatively, to Exclude Their Opinions." Dkt. # 737.
19 Plaintiffs have shown that they had a confidential relationship with Hetzel and Steiman and that
20 they disclosed confidential information to the experts during the course of those relationships.
21 Defendant MNS has not attempted to rebut that showing. Pursuant to LCR 7(b)(2), "if a party
22 fails to file papers in opposition to a motion [other than a motion for summary judgment], such
23 failure may be considered by the court as an admission that the motion has merit."
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1 For the foregoing reasons, Hetzel and Steiman are hereby disqualified from testifying as
2 experts for defendant MNS.

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5 Dated this 3rd day of January, 2023.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik
8 United States District Judge
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